

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (original) A laser level disposable on a first reference surface comprising:

a housing;

a pendulum pivotably connected to the housing;

a lock mechanism for fixing the position of the pendulum relative to the housing, wherein said lock mechanism comprises a pivotable lock movable between a first position contacting the pendulum and a second position bypassing the pendulum;

a first laser diode disposed on the pendulum for emitting a first laser beam along a first path;

a first lens disposed on the pendulum in the first path for converting the first laser beam into a first planar beam, the first planar beam forming a first line on the first reference surface;

a second laser diode disposed on the pendulum for emitting a second laser beam along a second path; and

a second lens disposed on the pendulum in the second path for converting the second laser beam into a second planar beam, the second planar beam forming a second line on the first reference surface,

wherein the first and second lines are substantially perpendicular and non-intersecting.

Claim 2. (canceled)

Claim 3. (canceled)

Claim 4. (amended) The laser level of Claim 1 ~~3~~, further comprising a spring biasing the lock towards the first position.

Claim 5. (amended) The laser level of Claim 1 ~~3~~, further comprising an actuator for moving the lock between the first and second positions.

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Claims 6-13. (canceled)

Claim 14. (original) An angle measuring device disposable on a first reference surface comprising:

- a body having a scale thereon;

- a housing rotatably disposed on the body;

- a first laser diode disposed within the housing for emitting a first laser beam along a first path; and

- a first lens disposed within the housing in the first path for converting the first laser beam into a first planar beam, the first planar beam forming a first line on at least one of the first reference surface and the scale.